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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. ☒ Transmittal Form with Fee
2. ☒ Specification (including claims and abstract) [Total Pages 19]
3. ☐ Drawings [Total Sheets ]
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
  - a. ☐ Newly executed
  - b. ☒ Copy from prior application  
[Note Boxes 5 and 18 below]
    - i. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application
5. ☐ Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☐ Computer Code Listing (See 1.96)
  - a. ☐ Microfiche Appendix
  - b. ☐ CD-Rom (in duplicate, with separate transmittal)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
  - b. ☐ Paper Copy
  - c. ☐ Statement verifying above copies
8. ☐ Small Entity Status
  - ☐ is claimed
  - ☐ Statement filed in prior application; status still proper and desired
  - ☐ is no longer claimed.

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers
10. ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - ☐ PTO-1449 Form
  - ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
16. ☐ A Request for non-publication pursuant to 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
17. ☒ Other: Patent Data Sheet

18. ☒ This is a CONTINUING APPLICATION. Please note the following:

- a. ☒ This is a ☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part of prior application 09/596,666.
- b. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 1-9, 17-21, and 25-27 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one claim must remain.)
- c. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
This is a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/596,666, filed June 19, 2000, which is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/197,685, filed November 20, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,265,051.
- d. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to 3Com.